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New Mexico demands statehood of the 57th congress.

Cannon for Speaker.

The election returns render it practically certain that Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois will be the speaker of the next House. The only other persons who have been mentioned in connection with the post are Dazell of Pennsylvania, Littlefield of Maine and Sherman and Payne of New York. None of these men is the equal of Cannon in political experience. Of course, the mention of Littlefield in connection with the speakership is absurd. He is a newcomer in Congress. Moreover, this state is not likely to furnish any speakership timber in the next few years. The last "man from Maine" which the country will probably hear about in the near future dropped out when Thomas B. Reed left that state and became a New Yorker.

It was the West which gave the victory to the Republican party in the recent election, and the West's only speakership aspirant is Joseph G. Cannon. When Henderson effaced himself a few weeks ago, four out of every five Republicans of the country instantly thought of Cannon as his successor in the speakership. Not much talk was heard about the matter previous to the congressional election, for the Republicans had to carry the House before they would get a chance to name its speaker. They have done this very handsomely, and Mr. Cannon's state made a large contribution to the Republican majority in that body.

Illinois has not furnished a speaker of the House thus far, although a number of the other states of the Mississippi valley have done this. Indiana has provided several of them. A state west of the Mississippi— Iowa, has the post now. Of course, there will not be any serious objection in the South or the East to the West's appropriation of the speakership. The West, in a particularly direct way, is the Republican section of the country. From the West the Republican party gets nearly all its Presidents, the greater part of its votes, and most of its inspiration. The West is the dominant locality in the country's politics, although in the case of the speakership the East has had that office longer than the West in the Republican party's days. Cannon has the ability, the experience and the balance to make a speaker who will be a credit to his party, his section and the country.—Globe-Democrat.

The Philippine Census.

A CENSUS of the Philippine Islands is to be taken, and men who have been trained to similar work at home have been sent to Manila for the purpose. The Constitution provides for a count of the population once in ten years, for obtaining a basis upon which representation in Congress shall rest. The Philippine civil government bill appropriately makes a census the first step in the establishment of a comprehensive system of self-government in the archipelago.

The returns will be tabulated and the result published in the

United States, probably by the census office. The actual enumeration, or field-work, will be done largely by natives. The local supervisors, who have been selected to manage affairs by districts, have been asked to assemble in Manila on December 1st to receive instructions from the American experts.

The next three months will be employed in preparation; the real count is not to begin until March. Meanwhile some measures of explanation will probably be necessary to allay native prejudice against so unusual an undertaking. No thorough census, according to our standards, has ever been made there.

The questions to be put are fewer and simpler than those in use here. What it is desired to ascertain, aside from the usual facts as to age, sex and occupation, is the number of those who can read and write, in Spanish, English or their native dialects, and whether they own their homes. It is important also to know where the foreign-born population came from.

The next succeeding census of the Philippines will probably be taken in 1910, with that of the continental republic. It cannot be taken in June on account of the rainy season. This first census will be like the stock-taking of a new business enterprise. It will show what there is on hand in the way of human assets, and so afford a basis for subsequent computations.—Youth's Companion.

Mexico and the Gold Basis.

This report that Mexico intends to put its currency on the gold basis before long comes so often and with such circumstantiality that there must be some truth in it. Some of the New York bankers, it is said, have been asked how far they would be willing to go in aiding Mexico in making the change. There is no doubt that Mexico could get the help in that quarter which she desires. A large sum, of course, would be needed, but with the increase in the world's production which is now under way this could easily be obtained. In fact, this is a peculiarly good time for Mexico to set to work to put its currency on the gold standard.

It has been understood for two or three years that Señor Limantour, Mexico's finance minister, has been anxious to place his country in line, in a monetary way, with the United States, England, Germany, France and the rest of the great countries. Aside from Mexico, China is the only country of any consequence in the world which clings to the silver standard, and there are indications that China would like to make the change to the gold side. As the United States is Mexico's principal business partner, there are special reasons why we would be glad to see her get on the gold basis, and aid would be furnished her here in making the change.

Mexico loses millions of dollars every year by clinging to the clumsy and antiquated standard which has been abandoned by all the other progressive countries.

Her resources are vast, but these can not be adequately developed until her finances are placed in harmony with those of the rest of the modern nations. The change would bring her settlers and capital which she could not get in any other way. It would give her an impetus in finances which would bring to her a prosperity unknown to this time. Under the gold standard Mexico would make progress which would soon give it a long lead of all the other Latin-American nations, and ultimately place it abreast of the most advanced and powerful of the countries of the world.—Kansas City Journal.

Cleveland's Sophistry.

MR. CLEVELAND may rail at the Republicans as he pleases, may plead for revision of the tar-

iff by Democrats, and may evade fact and argue sophistically in his endeavor to overthrow Republican administration, but these facts remain as indubitable: The Republicans have handled the tariff question capably and to the enormous enrichment of the nation, while, by their party record, the Democrats are so incompetent to frame and pass a tariff law that their President—Mr. Cleveland himself—would neither sign nor veto it. By that act Cleveland condemned his own party on this question, and present day arguments can not wipe out that condemnation.—Baltimore American.

Not Much Difference.

ONE report says the fellow who tried to get surreptitiously into the palace of the French president is an anarchist. Another says he is crazy. A third says he was drunk. Among the three there is no essential incompatibility.—New York Tribune.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.

This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

A Successful Publication.

The Miner & Manufacturer, of El Paso, Texas, has absorbed the Industrial Record of the same place. This is a case of a vigorous, lusty youngster outstripping its elders. It is seldom, indeed, that any publication makes the rapid strides that has been made by the Miner & Manufacturer. Vigorous, progressive, reliable, and truly metropolitan it has taken high rank among the leading class publications of the country. Devoted to the mining, manufacturing and industrial interests of the Great Southwest, and reaching as it does the business man, the manufacturer and the investor, it has done much to attract the attention of a very desirable class to the unlimited resources of this section. That its efforts for the upbuilding of the Southwest is appreciated is plainly manifested by the liberal support and patronage accorded.

The Industrial Record was established about five years ago by A. B. McKie, who has been engaged in newspaper work in El Paso for the past twenty years. Mr. McKie will engage in other business, and will be missed by his co-laborers of the southwest.

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Still an Enigma.

"The role of comets in the universe," says M. Flammarion, "is still an enigma. They seem to form an exception to the general harmony of celestial movements, or, in other words, to bring a discordant note into the melody of the heavenly chorus. Possibly they travel from one star to another, from sun to sun, from system to system. Some of them, while wandering through our planetary regions, get into the preserves of Jupiter, of Saturn and of Uranus, who are continually laying traps for them. The result is that they are captured and caged in a solar system, with no hope of getting away again. But it is probable that in general the comets that come to see us are nebulosities forgotten or abandoned at the beginning of the solar world, relics of the nebulous beginning of which the sun, the earth and all the planets are condensations. Everything leads to the thought that there exist here and there, scattered in celestial seas and floating upon ethereal waves, fragments of comets, the ruins of millions of worlds, the debris left behind by mighty whirlwinds in eternal space. Kepler tells us that there are as many comets in the heavens as there are fishes in the oceans. But a coincidence profound and important is found in the presence of carbon, oxygen, hydrogen and azote to form the first albumenoid cells. Are these mysterious explorers of the infinite destined to receive the last breaths of dying planets and to sow the seeds of life in future worlds?"

Why He Likes Old Ones.

At a literary salon in Paris, Balzac was once asked by a pretty little girl of 17 why it was he liked women she would call passe. "Why, monsieur, even when they are as old as 40 you seem to enjoy their society!"

Balzac looked at her earnestly for a second and then laughed heartily. Then he remarked in serious voice, as though weighing every word he said: "Perhaps the secret lies in the simple fact that the woman of 20 must be pleased, while the woman of 40 tries to please, and the older woman's power consists, not as has been so often said, in understanding and making the most of her charms, but in comprehending and with happy tact calling out and making the most of the good qualities of the man whose favor she seeks."

Stepped Against a Hot Stove.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

Rest.

When a razor refuses to take an edge, the barber stops fussing with it, lays it away, and in a little while, no one knows just how, the edge returns. If we treated our brains and our bodies that way instead of wearing them out on the grindstone, it would be a good deal more sensible.

A Final Blow.

As a final blow to the hopes of the Jeffersonian Democracy comes the intelligence that William Jennings Bryan has been acting with other capitalists in negotiating for the purchase of a \$3,000,000 tract of land in the province of Ontario.

BARGAIN BABIES.

If babies were for sale the most inveterate bargain-hunting woman in the world would not leave her bargain baby. She would want the best baby that could be bought, regardless of price.

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Colonists Rates to the Southwest.

The St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Co. is offering colonist half-fare-plus-\$2.00 rates from and via St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis to points in the southwest. The advent of colonist rates should prove an important factor in the development of the southwest, New Mexico included.

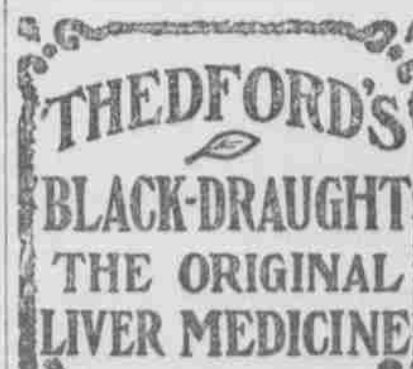
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A little Adair girl asked her mother the other day: "Ma, if I ever get married will I get a husband like pa?" "Yes, dear." "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Jane?" "Yes, dear, why?" "It's a tough world for us women, ain't it ma?"

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time. For sale by A. E. Howell, Socorro; W. M. Borrowdale, Magdalena.

Those who have disagreeable news to tell you always find you in.—Atchison Globe.



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